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NOTIFICATION

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THE INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (SPECIAL  
RECRUITMENT) REGULATIONS, 1956

**S.R.O. 3136.**—In pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 4 of the Indian Administrative Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1954, the Central Government after consultation with the State Governments and the Union Public Service Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely:—

1. **Short title.**—These regulations may be called the Indian Administrative Service (Special Recruitment) Regulations, 1956.

2. **Definitions.**—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) 'Commission' means the Union Public Service Commission;
- (b) 'Schedule' means a Schedule appended to these regulations;
- (c) 'Scheduled Castes' and 'Scheduled Tribes' shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them by clauses (24) and (25) of Article 366 of the Constitution.

(2) All other words and expressions used in these regulations and not defined, but defined in the Indian Administrative Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1954, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in those rules.

3. **Methods of Special Recruitment.**—The Central Government may make recruitment to the Service by the following methods, namely:—

- (a) by direct recruitment by selection; and
- (b) by promotion to the Service by selection of persons serving in connection with the affairs of a State.

**4. Constitution of Special Recruitment Board.**—For the purpose of these regulations, the Central Government may in consultation with the Commission constitute a Special Recruitment Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) consisting of the following members, namely:—

- (a) the Chairman of the Commission or a member of the Commission nominated by the Chairman, who shall be the Chairman of the Board;
- (b) one other member of the Commission to be nominated by the Commission;
- (c) a senior serving or retired officer of the Government;
- (d) one non-official member.

**5. Direct Recruitment by Selection.**—(1) Where the Central Government have decided to recruit members to the service under clause (a) of regulation 3, there shall be held a written test which shall be conducted by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

(2) The date on which and the places at which the written test shall be held shall be fixed by the Commission.

**6. Interview by Special Recruitment Board.**—The Special Recruitment Board shall interview candidates who have qualified at the written test by such standards as the Commission may determine:

Provided that the following classes of candidates may notwithstanding that they have not qualified by the said standards at the written test, be interviewed by the Board, namely:—

- (a) Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who in the opinion of the Commission are suitable for appointment to the Service, having due regard to their qualifications and experience; and
- (b) Candidates who in the opinion of the Commission are suitable for being appointed to the Service by virtue of their experience or other attainments.

**7. Selection of candidates by Special Recruitment Board.**—The Commission, having regard to the results of the written test and the interviews held by the Board, shall prepare a list of candidates including candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes arranged in order of preference who in its opinion are suitable for being appointed to the Service.

**8. Procedure for recruitment to Service under clause (a) of regulation 3.**—Save as provided in these regulations, the provisions of the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Regulations, 1955, shall apply to recruitment to the Service under clause (a) of regulation 3, subject to the modifications specified in the First Schedule.

**9. Procedure for recruitment to Service under clause (b) of regulation 3.**—For the purposes of recruitment to the Service under clause (b) of regulation 3, the provisions of the Indian Administrative

Service (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955, and the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Selection) Regulations, 1956, shall apply, subject to the modifications specified in Part I and Part II respectively of the Second Schedule.

10. **Appointment to the Service from the Combined List.**—The list of candidates prepared under regulation 7 and the list of candidates serving in connection with the affairs of a State prepared in pursuance of regulation 9 shall be combined into one list which shall be forwarded to the Central Government and the Central Government may make appointments to the Service in the Junior or Senior scale from among persons included in the said Combined List:

Provided that the number of persons belonging to the State Services other than the State Civil Service who may be appointed to the Service by selection shall not exceed 15 per cent. of the number of persons appointed under clause (b) of regulation 3.

#### THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See regulation 8)

*Modifications to the Indian Administrative Service (appointment by Competitive Examination) Regulations, 1955*

1. Throughout the Regulations for the word 'examination' wherever it occurs, substitute 'written test'.

2. In regulation 2, omit clauses (a), (c) and (d).

3. Omit Regulation 3.

4. In regulation 4—

(i) in clause (ii)—

(a) for the figures '21' substitute the figures '25' and '40' respectively;

(b) for the words '1st day of August' substitute the words 'the 31st day of December';

(c) Add the following below the first proviso:—

"Provided that the upper age limit shall be relaxed upto a maximum of three years, if a candidate is a political sufferer."

(ii) after clause (iii), insert the following clause, namely:—

"(iii a) he must have been in receipt of an income by way of salary or the profits and gain of a business, profession or vocation, of not less than two hundred rupees per mensem for a continuous period of at least one year immediately preceding the 1st day of April, 1956.

Provided that this condition shall not apply to:—

(a) a candidate who is a member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe; or

(b) a candidate, who has obtained First Class in any Degree or Examination referred to in clause (iii)."

5. Omit regulations 7 and 8.

6. In regulation 9.—

(a) In sub-regulation (i) omit 'in pursuance of rule 7 of the Recruitment Rules.'

(b) Omit sub-regulation (3).

#### THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(See regulation 9)

#### PART I

#### *Modifications to the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955.*

1. For regulation 4, substitute the following:—

"4. *Condition of eligibility for appointment.*—Each Committee shall meet at such times as the State Government may in consultation with the Commission determine and shall coonsider the cases of members of the State Civil Service who on the 31st December, 1956, had completed not less than six years of service (whether officiating or substantive) in a post of Deputy Collector or any other post or posts declared equivalent thereto by the Government.

*Explanation.*—In computing the period of qualifying service of six years, any service rendered in any former Indian State, or any Part B State or the State of Vindhya Pradesh as it existed before the commencement of the Constitution (Seventh Amendment) Act, 1956, in any post which the State Government considers equivalent to that of a Deputy Collector shall be taken into consideration."

2. In regulation 5, omit sub-regulation (4) and in sub-regulation (5) omit the words 'review or revision.'

3. In regulation 7, omit sub-regulations (3) and (4).

4. Omit regulations 8, 9 and 10.

#### PART II

#### *Modifications to the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Selection) Regulations, 1956.*

In regulation 3—

for sub-regulation (1) substitute the following:—

"(1) The State Government may consider the cases of persons not belonging to the State Civil Service but serving in connection with the affairs of the State or in the case of a joint cadre of the States, who—

(i) are of outstanding merit and ability; and

- (ii) have completed not less than six years' service under the State Government or in the case of a joint cadre, under any one of the State Governments constituting the Joint Cadre, in a gazetted post involving duties comparable in importance and responsibility to a post normally held by a member of a State Civil Service.

and propose the names of officers suitable for appointment to the Service."

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